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- EPA/USCG/Texas: Safety is the Unified Command's top priority.
- R7 welcomes back: Angela Brees, Scott Hayes, Mark Aaron, Jim Stevens, Jeremy Ford, Trevor Urban, Devin Pollock, David Bryan, LaTonya Sanders, Pam Houston, Laura Webb, Eduardo Ortiz, Deanna Collier, Annah Murray, Mike Davis and Joe Terriquez.
- R7 to date: a total of 61 employees have deployed – 40 employees have returned; this leaves 21 employees currently deployed to Texas, supporting Hurricane Harvey response.
- 39 R7 employees completed the 24-Hr Field Safety Training on September 21.
- In follow-up to the 24-hr training, R7 is scheduling FOH visits (Thursdays only). This will increase the pool of "available to deploy". "Available to deploy" means that the R7 employee has supervisory approval, their PPE, their shots, and are available, willing, and capable to deploy.
- R7 eligible/deployable employees are identified by each Divisions RICT representative.
- R7 CID is deploying to assist R2 with force protection. R6 Hurricane Harvey field operations are ramping down.
- R4 Hurricane Irma operations are ramping down. Remaining work is primarily in the Florida Keys.
- R7 REOC enclave remodeling / construction project will commence on Monday.